Statement *(see below).*

(c) Delayed payment charges at varying percentages from 10.5% to 24% are being levied for default in timely payment. The State Electricity Boards and the concerned State Governments are being pursued at various levels for prompt payment. Recovery is also being effected as a last resort by adjustment of Central Plan Assistance to the States concerned.

Statement

Outstanding dues of Nuclear Power Corporation against the SEBs as on 31st October, 1995

SI. No	Name of SEB/State Govt.	Amount (Rs. lakhs)
1.	Gujarat	11460
2.	Rajasthan	17597
3.	Tamil Nadu	521
4.	Kerala	771
5.	Andhra Pradesh	4568
6.	Karnataka	1486
7.	Uttar Pradesh	24893
8.	Delhi	5490
9.	Punjab	215
10.	Haryana	10653
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	1370
12.	Chandigarh	19
13.	Himachal Pradesh.	16
14.	Maharashtra	1930
15.	Madhya Pradesh	6493
	Total	87982

Newsprint Quota Allotted to Newspapers

1505. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the language newspapers, including Urdu having simultaneous publication from different centres in the country;

(b) what is the circulation of such newspapers, paper-wise and the centre-wise;

(c) what is the News Print quota allotted to such Newspapers;

(d) what is the rate given by DAVP on advertisement issued per column centimeter to
such papers on the basis of their combined circulation, paper-wise; and

(e) whether the Department has ensured that
these newspapers are really published from such
centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) The particulars of newspapers which are published simultaneously from different centres in the country are not maintained by the Office of the Registrar of Newspapers for India (RNI).

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

(c) Consequent upon placing import of newsprint under O.G.L. with effect from 1.5.1995, newsprint is no longer allocated to newspapers by the Government.

(d) The practice of releasing advertisements on combined circulation rates has been done away with by the Government with effect from 1.4.95.

(e) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

Stoppage of power production in Badarpur Thermal Power Station

1506. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether BTPS has stopped production of power because of non-payment of dues by DESU;

(b) if so, the total dues of BTPS outstanding against DESU;

(c) whether the generation and supply of power in the capital have been affected due to non-payment of dues to BTPS by DESU; and

(d) if so, the alternative steps Government propose to take to meet the power requirement in the capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI